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MRS. SHERMAN'S WRITING

Her Signature on the Holt Will Found Genuine.

COL. WRIGHT CONVINCED

Document May Come to Probate Today—No Clue Yet Found to the Sender—Representatives of the Legation Expected Here This Morning—Executor Will Name Attorney.

The will of the late Judge Advocate General Holt which came by mail to Register Wright on Monday may be considered its probable court tomorrow. Mr. Devin, the executor, will name an attorney, and a Kentucky attorney is expected today.

Facts established yesterday tend to prove the genuineness of the will.

A lady living in the northwest part of the city yesterday wrote to Col. Wright that she was for years a correspondent of Mrs. Gen. Sherman, and if he chose he could have copies of her signature to compare with that on the will. Col. Wright went out last night and obtained several letters, and after studying them in connection with facsimiles of the signatures on the will said they proved conclusively that the latter is authentic.

Again, it was stated yesterday that the witnesses to the will were in this city on February 7, 1873. The Washington Star of February 7, 1873, states that the President (Gen. Grant), and party returned that morning from a trip to Wilmington. The Star of February 8, 1873, tells of a ball given the previous evening by Gen. and Mrs. Sherman.

JUST LIKE JUDGE HOLT.

This last item also renders less likely the conjecture that Gen. Holt had the President with him at the time he died. The late Judge Holt was a member of the Marine Band, and it is a member of the band that would not go to Philadelphia; that it was under contract to play here, and would most decidedly do so.

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Prof. Fassell was questioned last night. He said that all he knew was that the secretary of some other officer of the Letter Carriers' Association had met him yesterday and informed him that today an order would be made for the band to go to Philadelphia. Prof. Fassell politely declined to answer further questions.

SUSTAINED THE DEMURRER.

Judge McComas Decides the Mora Claim Prospective Fee.

Judge McComas this morning sustained the demurrer of the defendant in the suit of James E. Dexter vs. Joseph P. Germauer, a case in equity, growing out of the famous Mora claim now pending in the Department of State, and ordered the dismissal of the suit in case the complainant failed to file an amended bill within ten days.

The parties are understood to have reached a favorable disposition of the matters out of court. Dexter some months ago bought from Nathaniel Paige, the attorney for Mora at the time, a portion of the lawyer's prospective interest as counsel in the claims expected to be paid. Dexter, it was claimed, then sold \$2,000 worth of his interest to Germauer for \$400.

A promissory note, payable in three months, was given in exchange, and in default of its payment the interest in the Mora claim was to be returned to Dexter. This was never done, and the money was never paid, it was said.

FRESH FOREIGN FLASHES.

Constantine, Algeria, Aug. 28.—There was a earthquake yesterday evening in the district of Sidi Ach, which caused enormous damage. An Arab village was destroyed. Fourteen persons were killed, and sixteen others severely injured have been removed from the ruins.

York, England, Aug. 28.—Sir R. James Lindsay, by Viceroy order of Alice Bontick, won the great Elber handicap today. Dumbarton was second and Boxer third.

Paris, Aug. 28.—Hippolyte Ruman, the playwright, committed suicide last night by shooting himself with a revolver.

Paris, Aug. 28.—The newspaper, Echo de Paris, today announces that the Duke of Orleans, who upon the death last year of his father, the Count of Paris, became the head of the royalist party in France, and claimed the throne, has become convinced of the futility of further fighting the republic.

Bremen, Aug. 28.—When the visiting American veterans arrive in Berlin, each member of the delegation will receive as a souvenir of his visit a medal made from cannon captured by the Germans from the French, during the war of 1870.

London, Aug. 28.—An order in council published in the Official Gazette prohibits British ships from catching seals within the following zones: The zone of ten miles radius on all the British coasts of Behring Sea and the North Pacific Ocean, and the zone of thirty miles radius around the Komandore Islands and Tolow, otherwise Robben Island.

Vercia, Italy, Aug. 28.—It now appears that thirteen persons were killed and a number were injured by the fire which broke out in the church at Rborone, caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Patriotic Orders' Picnic.

A grand reunion of the Junior O. U. A. M. and other patriotic orders will take place at Island Park, Harper's Ferry, W. Va., on Saturday, August 31, 1895. Large numbers will be expected to attend from this city, Martinsburg, Cumberland, Hagerstown, Winchester, Brunswick, Baltimore and other points. The regular B. O. Railroad trains leave 9:30, 11:30 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Tickets, \$1.25; children half fare.

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LOSE THE MARINE BAND

Assistant Secretary McAdoo Consents to Let Them Go.

Labor Day Parade in Washington Likely to Be Minus These Musicians. Strong Protest to Be Made.

The Marine Band will go to Philadelphia on Labor Day, unless in the meantime the labor leaders of Washington can prevail on Acting Secretary of the Navy McAdoo to revoke an order which he is expected to issue today. He yesterday consented that the band could go to Philadelphia at the request of President Vickers of the Letter Carriers' Association, which will open its convention there on that day.

It is understood that the band made a contract to play in Washington on Labor Day, one section to head the Plasterers, the others the Plate Printers in the big parade.

Some time ago it was learned that the Letter Carriers desired to secure the band and a committee of labor men was appointed to prepare a protest.

The matter was further complicated by the decision on the part of the Philadelphia musical unions to prevent competition with a government organization. Mr. McAdoo corresponded with this Philadelphia Musical Union, and yesterday received the answer that there was no objection on the part of the union to have the band play in Philadelphia.

Therefore he decided to issue the order today providing President Vickers would guarantee the transportation of the band to Philadelphia.

The Washington labor organizations will not, however, let the band go without an effort to prevent it. The labor committee appointed recently to protest, did not call upon the Secretary of the Navy for the reason that at a meeting of the assembly one of the delegates, who is a member of the Marine Band, assured those present that the band would not go to Philadelphia; that it was under contract to play here, and would most decidedly do so.

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COMMANDERY EVOLUTIONS

Various Local Bodies Create a Boastful Furore and Receive General Compliment for Their Precision, While Others Plunge Into All Sorts of Harmless Dissipation.

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IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP NEST



Quay—as usual—Gets the Soft Thing.

KNIGHTS HAVE A PLAYDAY

Drills, Excursions, Baseball and Other Recreations the Vogue.

THREE HUNDRED KILLED

Bulgarians Slaughter Residents of a Mahometan Village.

THEY USED DYNAMITE BOMBS

Set Fire to the Houses and Cut Down the Inhabitants as They Tried to Escape—Men, Women and Children Indiscriminately Murdered—Attacked in Their Sleep.

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CHARRED CHUNKS FOUND

Three Parts of the Body of Howard Pitzel Identified.

Bunch of Hair Dug From Cellar Dirs of the Same Color as the Boy's.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—Last night three large charred chunks were found in the chimney of the house in Irvington, where Holmes is supposed to have murdered Howard Pitzel.

This morning's examinations showed that one was a human liver, part of the intestines, stomach and spine of a human being. Another was the face of a skull, with three vertebrae attached, the larynx and dried up brains. The third was part of the pelvis, with a section of the thigh bone attached.

The doctors were only able to distinguish these after the charred flesh had been



Young Howard Pitzel.

scrapped away. A bunch of black hair, corresponding to that of the murdered lad, was dug from the fifth of the cellar this morning.

From the bottom of the stove in which the body is supposed to have been burned, the detectives scraped a substance which they suppose was formed by the blood and grease from the body. The corpse was evidently burned on the second floor, after which the stove pipe was removed and the unburned portions thrown into the chimney fire, the base of which rests on the cellar floor.

This morning the chimney was torn away and a scarf pin was found. It was made in the shape of a twig with branches and flower ornaments and is supposed to have been worn by the boy. At about today Sup. of Police Powell and Coroner Castor went before the grand jury and presented the facts in the case. A strong effort will be made to bring Holmes here, as the evidence is thought to be very conclusive.

BURNED A COURTHOUSE.

Ex-Officials of Lewistown Have Been Arrested on This Charge.

Canton, Ill., Aug. 28.—Oscar Baughman, alderman; Ellis Brown, ex-city marshal, and Charles Henry, ex-night watchman of the City of Lewistown, have been arrested charged with the burning of the courthouse of this (Fulton) county at Lewistown on the night of December 14, 1894. All have made confessions and all have been bound over to the grand jury.

Baughman was arrested in Chicago, and his arrest caused a rumor that he had been kidnapped. He was brought here this morning.

EX-JUSTICE DUFFY DEAD.

Famous New York Politician Passes Away at Forked River.

Forked River, N. J., Aug. 28.—Ex-Police Justice Patrick Gavan-Duffy, of New York city, died at the Lafayette House at 2:10 o'clock this morning, aged fifty-five years.

The judge came here on July 1, and was suffering from a complication of stomach, liver, and kidney troubles. He had been a yearly visitor to this place, and thought the salt air would tone up his system.

ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION.

Hon. Lloyd Lowmides Tells Where He Stands in Maryland Politics.

Baltimore, Aug. 28.—The Hon. Lloyd Lowmides, the Republican nominee for governor, was officially notified today of the action of the State convention. In his letter of acceptance he says: "I accept this nomination, and pledge myself if elected to carry out the promises of the platform made by this convention."

Niagara Is Harassed. Niagara Falls, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The Pittsburgh Reduction Company, which on Monday received the first supply of electric energy generated by the Niagara Falls Power Company, began operations this morning. The manufacture of aluminum about 1,500 horsepower was furnished by the power company.

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THEY EMBRACE AND KISS

Touching and Tender Conclusion of Quay-Hastings Fight.

BOSSISM WINS THE DAY

That Famous "Hog Combine" Turns Out to Be Nothing but a Little Pig Combine, and the Diminutive Porker Got Nothing but a Thorough and Memorable Roasting.

(By United Press.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—The most bitter fight that has ever been experienced in the ranks of Pennsylvania Republicans is at an end, and Senator Quay is victorious.

The Beaver statesman swept everything before him and magnanimously consented in the interest of party harmony to the nomination of the six Republican superior court judges, as the administration forces had desired. The convention, which lasted a scant three hours, no recess being taken, was marvellously harmonious.

Judging by the way the Quay and Hastings forces bobbed within a half hour after the convention had been called to order, the respective chiefs setting the example by consulting with one another, it was not evident that the party had been rent in twain during the past two months and up to the very day of the convention, by factionalism that was unprecedented.

QUAY'S MASTER HAND.

The success of Senator Quay is regarded as a masterly political achievement. He has secured control of the party organization in the Keystone State, has had himself elected State chairman, to succeed an active political opponent, the latter himself placing the Senator in nomination, and literally was the power at the convention. The fight between the factions, and the unlooked-for harmonious ending at the State convention, will be given a prominent place in the political history of Pennsylvania.

In addition to electing Senator Quay as State chairman, Benjamin J. Haywood, of Mercer county, who was generally unopposed, was nominated for State treasurer, and the six Republicans from Gov. Hastings appointed as superior court judges on June 27 last were placed on the ticket.

The latter nominees are: Ex-Gov. James A. Beaver, of Centre county; Howard J. Keeler, Northampton; John J. Wickham, Beaver; George B. Orady, Huntingdon; Charles E. Rice, Luzerne, and E. N. Willard, Lackawanna. The seventh member of the judiciary is Henry J. McCarthy, Democrat, Philadelphia, the law creating the new court providing for minority representation.

The first and decisive test of the strength of the factions was developed when the vote for temporary chairman was taken. Congressman John B. Robinson, of Delaware county, the Quay candidate, receiving 183 2-3 votes against 133 1-3 for Gov. Henry Hall, of Pittsburg, the administration candidate.

QUAY IN SHIRT SLEEVES.

The convention was announced to meet at 11 o'clock, but it was within five minutes of the noon hour when State Chairman Gilkeson rapped for order.

Prior to this, a Pittsburgh crowd of 100 or more, who had retained possession of the opera house, in the interest of the Gilkeson forces, since yesterday afternoon, they being placed there by the Quay forces, had been reached to keep the Quay followers, were dismissed by Roger O'Mara, superintendent of the Pittsburgh police department, who had them in charge. This was done because of an agreement reached by conferees of the respective factions early this morning to admit no one to the convention outside of delegates, coat-tails and newspapermen.

Gov. Hastings, with his Philadelphia lieutenant, David Martin, was one of the first delegates to enter the hall.

Senator Quay followed shortly afterward and when he had taken his seat as an ex-officio delegate for D. R. Corbin, of Beaver county, he divested himself of his coat, and sat in his shirt sleeves. The crowd cheered when the Senator took off his coat, apparently for the purpose of going to work.

The heat in the hall was intense, and every article that could be pressed into service for use as a fan was eagerly seized by the delegates. The convention was without the usual brass bands, but the party harmony that was manifested was more acceptable to the delegates than the strains of a band of musicians would have been.

USED A LUCKY FAN.

It was with difficulty that Chairman Gilkeson succeeded in inducing persons who were not delegates to clear the convention floor and occupy the galleries, but this was finally accomplished, and one of the galleries was filled with several hundred non-delegates members of the State committee.

The atmosphere in the hall had by this time reached an almost torrid warmth, and Governor Hastings vigorously used a fan which contained an inscription "To keep cool and vote for Quay."

After Chairman Gilkeson had brought the convention to order and the delegates had answered the roll-call, the Convention was nominated for temporary chairman by Quay and ex-representative Hall by ex-speaker Walton.

Ex-State Chairman Cooper, a Quay lieutenant, seconded the nomination of Robinson amid great applause, and plaudits for his services. At this point Chairman Gilkeson called Cooper to order and asked upon what motion he was speaking. Cooper replied that he was seconding a nomination in proper order. The chairman then re-elected, and the ex-chairman proceeded. When Cooper was growing eloquent Senator Quay surprised the assembly by slowly arising from his seat, which was but two rows behind that occupied by Gov.

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THE WEATHER TO-DAY.

For District of Columbia and Maryland—Fair during most of the day, with probable thunder showers in the afternoon; continued high temperature during the day followed by cooler in the evening or night, westerly winds.